

THIS given England a victory there could scarcely have been more complete. As it was, Anderson successfully showed a goal, and Scotland's lead was a little reduced. They were by three goals to one. The feelings of the players were much more keen than in that military first trial. I shall always remember his play with gratitude.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY.
Perhaps it may be interesting to quote what is said in the Rev. Marshall's journal work on Rugby football concerning the little hero who have mentioned. Speaking of the players of modern times who have earned international caps, we read: "Formed of these is Richard Ericson Lockwood, formerly of Dalrymple, and now of the Heilmann Club, and unquestionably the finest all-round wing three-quarter of the present day. Comparisons with the veterans of old, who played under different conditions, cannot well be made, but all good judges admit the superiority of Lockwood over all the players of this time, as combining in one person the highest degree of all the essential qualities of a modern wing. One of the smallest men who ever played for England, Lockwood may be described as a big little fellow, being powerfully built, and one mass of muscle. Taken at every point in the game, he is in the line of a speedily running goal-dogger, an accurate kicker, both place and drop, an unflinching tackler; both on attack and defence he is equally ahead of any contemporary. Of almost inflexible strength, always turning up at the right time, and invariably being at the right spot, he always does the right thing, whether in passing, running, or kicking. Whether seeking work for himself, or being handed to take a pass, or it may be in getting back to assist the defence, Lockwood's play for the past few seasons has been the theme and admiration of his friends, and has called forth the enlogiums and encomiums of critical observers. Lockwood first played for England in 1887. Such praise, coming from the source it does, is worth more than anything I could have said; but every word of it I believe to have been honestly earned."

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Rosetta*, from Shanghai 28th Dec., experienced strong N.E. monsoon throughout.

The British steamer *Pyralis*, from Liverpool and Singapore 23rd Dec., had fresh to strong monsoon with high sea.

The British steamer *Emeralda*, from Manila 27th Dec., had fresh N.E. gale with high sea to heavy; moderating towards close.

The British steamer *Ed Doro*, from Wahu 25th Dec., had strong monsoon and high sea with fine clear weather throughout.

PASSENGERS.

For *Pyralis*, str., from Liverpool, 80 Messrs. Price and Humphries and children.

For *Verna*, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong—Messrs. O. Mead and H. Fowler. For *Japan*, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong—Messrs. O. Mead and H. Fowler. For *Japan*, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong—Messrs. O. Mead and H. Fowler.

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VESSELS IN DOCK.

AMERICAN DOCKS.—P. M. S. Irons, Reina Christina, Amoy, Osaka, Kong Bang, Doris, Sultan, Chaw, Yndala, Sakur.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Belgio.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

December—15, Yikang, British str., from Shanghai. 16, Taiman, British str., from Japan. 17, Haesha, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 18, Benglo, British str., from Shanghai. 19, Haisan, British str., from Hongkong. 20, Lokang, British str., from Hongkong.

December—15, Malacca, British str., for London. 16, Chra, German str., for London. 17, Taiman, British str., for Australia. 18, Yikang, British str., for Shanghai. 19, Haesha, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

HANGHAI SHIPPING.

December—21, Apenrade, German str., from Moji. 22, El Dorado, British str., from Chaofo. 23, Yungching, Chinese str., from Swatow. 24, Chong, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 25, Ohjeng, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 26, Chingping, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 27, Tokio Maru, Japanese str., from Japan. 28, Matilde, German str., from Japan. 29, Prodes, German str., from Japan. 30, Haesha, Chinese str., from Fochow. 31, Agamemnon, British str., from Hongkong. 32, Orestes, British str., from Liverpool.

December—31, Hollow, British str., for Kutchin. 21, Vindobona, Austrian str., for Trieste. 22, Kwangchi, Chinese str., for Chaofo. 23, Changching, British str., for Amoy. 24, Shengching, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 25, Bjerg, Norwegian str., for Kola. 26, Normandia, Norwegian str., for Kola. 27, Nierston, German str., for Nagasaki. 28, El Dorado, British str., for Chingking. 29, Aden, British str., for Japan. 30, Jens Munch, Norwegian str., for Moji. 31, Ceylon, British str., for London.

THE WEATHER.

CHINA CANTON METEOROLOGICAL.

REGISTER, 20th DECEMBER, at 10 A.M.

STATION.	Wind.	Bar.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind.	Bar.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind.	Bar.	Therm.	Humid.
Whidowick	20.11	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Tokyo	20.12	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Nagasaki	20.13	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Shanghai	20.14	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Amoy	20.15	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Swatow	20.16	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Canton	20.17	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Hongkong	20.18	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Victoria Peak	20.19	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Gay Peak	20.20	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Macao	20.21	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Pakhoi	20.22	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Haiphong	20.23	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Belimo	20.24	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Manila	20.25	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88
Cape James	20.26	12	11	88	1	12	11	88	1	12	11	88

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

31st December to 6th January.

Hour.	High Water.	Low Water.
1	10.15	4.15
2	10.30	4.30
3	10.45	4.45
4	11.00	4.60
5	11.15	4.75
6	11.30	4.90
7	11.45	5.05
8	12.00	5.20
9	12.15	5.35
10	12.30	5.50
11	12.45	5.65
12	13.00	5.80
13	13.15	5.95
14	13.30	6.10
15	13.45	6.25
16	14.00	6.40
17	14.15	6.55
18	14.30	7.10
19	14.45	7.25
20	15.00	7.40
21	15.15	7.55
22	15.30	7.70
23	15.45	7.85
24	16.00	8.00

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monday, 30th December.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Telegraphic Transfer—2/11 1/2

On Hongkong—Bank Bills, at 90 days sight—2/11 1/2

On Shanghai—Bank Bills, at 4 months sight—2/11 1/2

On Canton—Bank Bills, at 4 months sight—2/11 1/2

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